

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is submitted that this application remains in condition for allowance. Early notice of this effect is earnestly solicited.

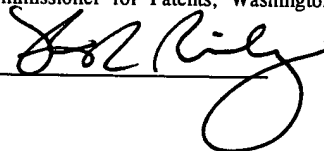
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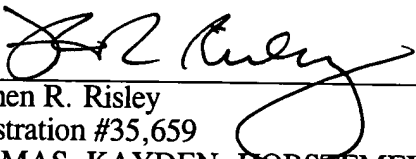
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